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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROKAZU SAKAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VENKAT, JYOTHSNA A.
SERIAL NO: 10/825,430 :
FILED: APRIL 16, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
FOR: HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITION :

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 29, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8 drawn to a hair cosmetic composition.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claim 9, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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